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In re application of: Robert A. GELMAN et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

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Examiner

S.A. ACQUAH

For

: COATING COMPOSITIONS AND SUBSTRATES COATED THEREWITH

Mail Stop Amendment

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| | Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously |
| | filed statement. |
| | An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited. |
| | A Request for Extension of Time. |
| <u>X</u> | No additional fee is required. |

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| Indep. Claims: 4 | **4 | 0 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$0.00 |
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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2006, to which a one month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 5, 2006.

Because this response is being filed by the initial due date for response, an extension of time and the government fee associated therewith should not be necessary for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction is respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow: